

CHEVY CHASE CLUB

Statement by the Chevy Chase Club on Methyl Bromide

The Chevy Chase Club Board of Governors has decided not to use Methyl bromide on the Club's golf course greens next year and to find alternate ways to maintain the golf course to the highest standards.

The recent decision to use Methyl bromide was based upon the determination of federal and state environmental authorities that such use is safe, subject to proper measures being taken in its application. We were convinced and remain convinced that the proper use of Methyl bromide poses no risk to the health and safety of the Club's staff, members, or area residents.

Nevertheless, some neighbors have opposed its use based on concerns about its safety and its effect on the ozone layer. We value our long-standing good relations with our neighbors and our record of caring for the environment and, therefore, we have decided not to go forward with the use of this product.

The Club remains dedicated to providing our membership with exceptional golf course playing conditions while serving as a leader in the area of environmental stewardship and maintaining strong ties with our neighbors in the future.